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SEC. HULL IS BRITISH AID SUPPORTER

State Department Head Urges Enactment Of Administration Program

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, declaring that "Germany could easily cross the Atlantic" if Britain falls, urged today speedy enactment of the administration's aid-to-Britain bill in order to defeat "aggression and tyrannical rule."

He told the house foreign affairs committee that a German move against this hemisphere, particularly across the South Atlantic, would be an easy matter "unless we are prepared to do what Britain is doing now."

Hull was the first witness as the committee opened hearings on the historic measure in an atmosphere surcharged by the personal exchange yesterday between President Roosevelt and Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., leader of the opposition forces.

Hull said the Johnson Act, barring credits or loans to Britain and other debt-defaulting nations, would not appear to be involved by the bill "because the act does not apply to this government or a public corporation," or a public corporation in which the government has a major interest.

The bill would supersede several provisions of the 1938 neutrality act, Hull stated, mentioning the authority that would be given the President to allow the outfitting and arming of warships in American ports.

Chief anti-aircraft defenses, he revealed will be armor shields for "topside" gun and signal crews, and a much heavier complement of rapid-firing pom-pom guns of 1.1 inch size.

Fair Plans Are Aired Tuesday

Special Premiums Urged For Section Of Exhibits By 4-H Club Members

Members of the county fair board met Tuesday evening at the courthouse with representatives of county Granges and Farm Centers and other interested exhibitors for a discussion of plans for the 1941 County Fair.

George E. Faugsted, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting which discussed a wide variety of matters associated with the presentation of the fair.

Notable among the recommendations for improvement of the fair was a suggestion that provision be made for a livestock display, and the further suggestion that some means be found to create a premium fund to be awarded to 4-H Club exhibitors.

It was noted that under state regulations, it was impossible for the 4-H Clubs to participate in the fair with the hope of claiming premiums last year, and it was suggested that ways might be found to establish a special premium fund, if state regulations still bar the awarding of prizes to 4-H Clubs from state funds.

Following an airing of the matter of fair dates, it appeared that the fair board will consider all phases of the question in the light of their own experience in the matter in setting the dates for the 1941 fair.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Markets:
Butter — 92 score 31; 91 score 30%; 90 score 30%; 89 score 29%. Cheese — Wholesale flats 17%; Eggs — Large standards 26%; medium 24%; small 22%. Grade A 28; medium grade A 26; smalls 24.

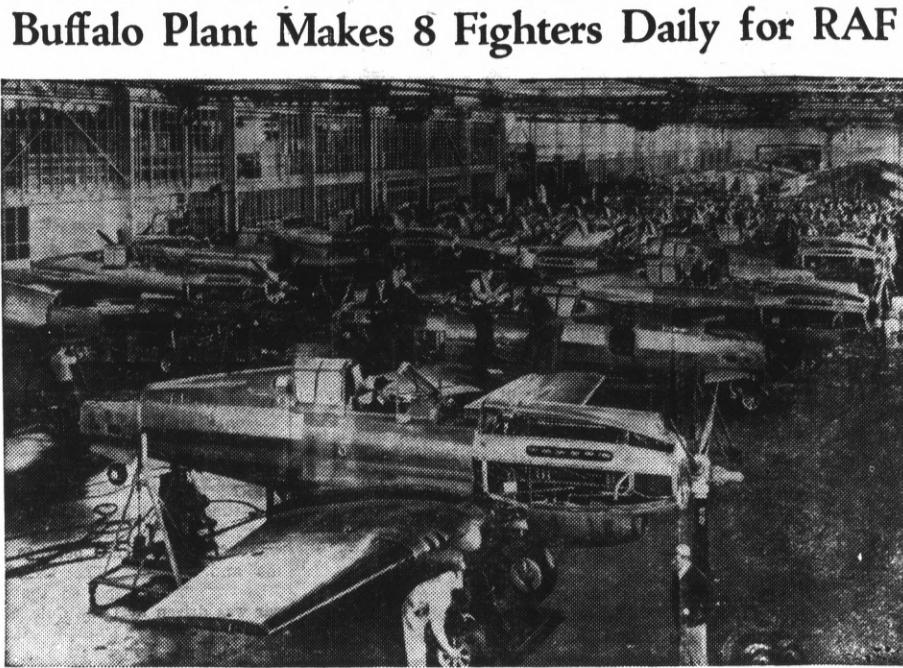
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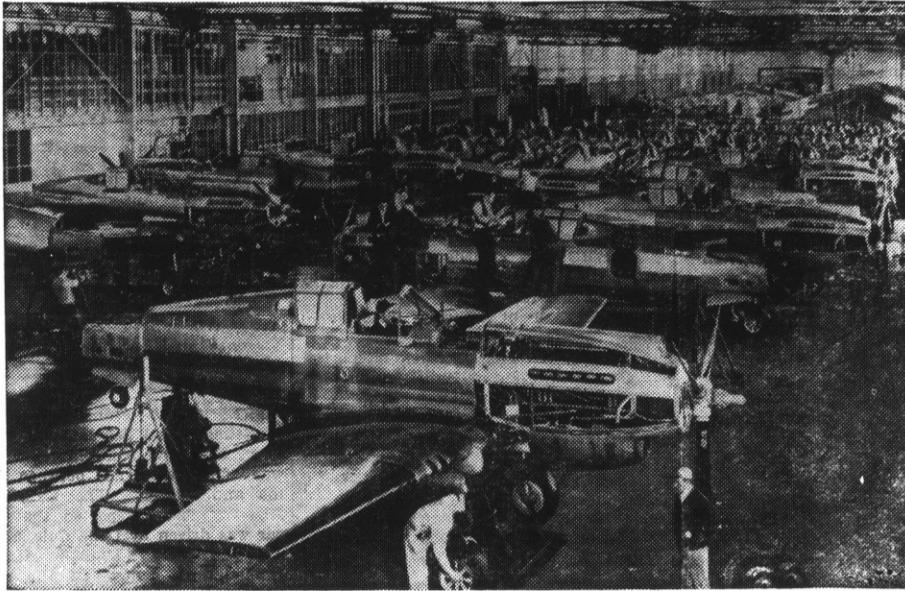
EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER

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Buffalo Plant Makes 8 Fighters Daily for RAF



Mass production of the new Curtiss Tomahawk fighters for Britain's Royal Air Force is really getting underway at the huge Buffalo, N. Y., plant of the Curtiss-Wright Corp., a part of whose assembly department is shown. A new high of eight planes a day is being turned out here for the RAF, in addition to those being made for the U. S. Army and Navy. (Central Press)

CAMINOAN TO HEAD SCOUTS

William T. Henderson Is Succeeded By Don Hook As Chairman For District

Don Hook, of Camino, chairman of the troop committee of the Camino troop of Boy Scouts, was succeeded by the county district committee Tuesday night to be district chairman for the new year.

Mr. Hook, who succeeds William T. Henderson as chairman, also becomes automatically a member of the Golden Empire Council committee on Boy Scouts.

Mance H. Vaught, of Placerville, was chosen to succeed Mr. Hook as vice-chairman.

Mr. Hook had served two terms as chairman and in turning over the gavel to Mr. Hook expressed to all of the committee members his appreciation for their support and co-operation in behalf of Scouting in the county under his leadership.

Mr. Hook has been interested in Scouting and has been an active troop committee man at Camino for many years, and as such a member of the district committee.

Mr. Vaught has been a member of the American Legion Scout troop committee and has been active in Scouting for a number of years.

The new officers will make their bow at the Fathers' and Sons' dinner at the Shakespeare Clubhouse on Thursday evening, February 13th. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from Boy Scouts and the committee in charge again calls attention to the point that only 225 tickets are available, and that dinner will be prepared only for the luncheon Wednesday with General Chairman Roy G. Strum.

The program for the dinner is being arranged under the chairmanship of Dr. Lester B. Rantz, a past district chairman, and features a highly instructive and entertaining safety demonstration by Captain Kistle, of the Sacramento Fire Department fire prevention bureau.

TWO IN COUNTY ARE CITED FOR FAILURE TO MEET DRAFT REGULATIONS

The United States District Commissioner at Sacramento on Tuesday issued warrants for the arrest of thirteen Northern California men for failure to comply with the Selective Service Act regulations and among them were two registered in El Dorado County.

The warrants were given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation whose agents immediately undertook rounding up the men named. The two named from El Dorado County were James W. Lonigro, of Route 3, Box 4, Placerville, and James C. Raymond, of 316 Main Street, Placerville.

The headquarters of the Selective Service Board for El Dorado County reported Wednesday morning that it was understood the complaint against Lonigro was associated with his failure to take a physical examination and that it was also understood that he was meeting the requirements.

It was said that the complaint against Raymond was associated with his failure to report a change of address and that Raymond was now or had been recently in Sacramento by Memory Chapel.

Recruiting Office Moved For Night

Recruiting headquarters for Company D, 115th Combat Engineers, "El Dorado County's Own" in the California National Guard, will be moved for Wednesday night only to Room One in the basement of the postoffice.

Lieut. Fred Schumacher and William Carman, recruiting agent, said Wednesday noon that in view of tonight's civic dinner of the American Legion at the War Veterans' Memorial Building, recruiting offices are in being established for the night at the postoffice.

Thursday afternoon from three o'clock to five o'clock, and evening from seven o'clock to nine o'clock, and daily during those hours during the remainder of the week, men who desire to discuss enlistment in Company D may apply at the War Veterans' Memorial Building.

Playground Fund Show Is Begun

Lions Start Work On Minstrel To Raise Cash For Wading Pool

The Lions committee on the benefit show to be given by the club February 12th to raise funds to be used in establishing a wading pool at the city playground, launched preparations for the show at a luncheon Wednesday with General Chairman Roy G. Strum.

Members of the committee reported that since the club's intention to give the show to raise funds for the wading pool project was announced by the club several weeks ago, the project has been recommended by many residents of the community.

It was pointed out that although the city has a plunge, this is not suited to the "swimming" needs of little folk who can not be trusted alone in the deeper water, and that a wading pool would serve a very definite recreational need in the community.

The city recently acquired property adjoining the swimming pool for a wading pool site, and the Lions are giving the show to assist in putting in the pool.

The show will be at the high school auditorium. Main floor seats will be reserved, at fifty cents.

Working with Mr. Strum as general chairman and L. J. Anderson, director; and Bob Hook, Loren Atwood, Arthur Mart, Ben Larsen and John A. Raffetto, Jr.

Anderson reported rehearsals well started and several feature specialties booked for the minstrel presentation.

Benjamin L. Wentz Rites Found Near Latrobe

The funeral services for Benjamin L. Wentz, who died Monday at his home near Kingsville, below El Dorado, will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Community Church at Diamond Springs. Burial will be at Diamond Springs cemetery, it is announced by Memory Chapel.

COUGARS MEET JUMBO QUINT

Second Round In County Basketball League Tonight At H. S. Gymnasium

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct
Eagles	1	0	1.00
Boggs & Zelwick	1	0	1.00
Snowline	0	0	0.00
Mosquito	0	0	0.00
American Legion	0	0	0.00
Mac's Jumbos	0	1	.00
Cougars	0	1	.00

Second round in the county basketball league schedule goes on the boards tonight at the high school gymnasium with the Cougars meeting Mac's Jumbos in the opening game.

In the second tilt of the night, the Zelwick & Boggs five will meet Camp Mosquito and in the finale, it'll be the American Legion vs Snowline.

There will be special interest in all three games.

In the opener, both the Cougars and the Jumbos were dumped in the first round of the schedule a week ago, and so the outcome of their getting together will determine who starts back up the ladder.

The Zelwick & Boggs five came out on top of the heap last week and their opponent this week is Camp Mosquito, which postponed its game last week and has thus not been seen in tournament play.

In the third game of the night, Snowline, which was on the other end of the Mosquito postponement last week and is therefore as much of a mystery, meets the American Legion.

The Legion five drew the bye in the first round, and because of their past record in league play, there will be a lot of the supporters of the other teams who will be looking them over with a critical eye as they make their league debut.

The Eagles draw the free ticket this week, to rest up for their meeting next week with Zelwick & Boggs.

Mrs. Sarah O. Swingle Rites On Thursday

Funeral services will be held on

Thursday afternoon from the Free Methodist Church in Plymouth for Mrs. Sarah O. Swingle, who died Monday at her home in that city. Interment will be at the cemetery at Latrobe.

Mrs. Swingle, native of Kentucky, aged 83 years, was the wife of the late George Swingle and the mother of Oscar L. Swingle, of Plymouth; Orry J. Swingle, of Folsom; and the sister of Miss Fannie Wood, of Folsom, and of Mrs. Jessie Morrow, of Los Angeles.

Rich Pocket Reported Found Near Latrobe

Earl and Gordon Estey, working a prospect in the Latrobe section, recently took out a pocket which ran several thousand dollars says a Sacramento report.

The brothers have been working the ground every winter for the last seven years. Previously two pockets have been taken out in that locality, one yielding \$80,000, the other \$10,000.

According to Mrs. Robert Sinclair, president of the Tri-County Federation, an executive board meeting will be held at Rocklin, Wednesday, January 22nd.

ECONOMY BLOC STRONG AT CAPITOL

Thurman Is Named On Important Mining, Reapportionment Work

By A. G. THURMAN
Assemblyman, 6th District

SACRAMENTO — The first week of the 54th session of the state legislature saw the organization work completed and both houses well under way with some 286 bills being introduced.

But two of the eighty members of the state assembly were not present on the opening day of the session to take their oath of office, one because of illness. The speed with which the lower house organized indicates the harmony which should prevail during the coming session.

The economy group in both the houses is in control, even more strongly than in the previous session, which assures the people that the program of sane legislation and economy in government will continue.

This week Speaker Gordon Gardner announced his committee appointments. Your assemblyman was again honored by being appointed chairman of the important mines and mining committee. The Sixth Assembly District comprises the largest gold mining area in the state and as a result this committee is of vital importance to the district.

Two other committees of like importance to the district to which the writer has been assigned are fish and game, and conservation.

We have also been appointed member of the reapportionment committee as the representative on that committee of the Second Congressional District (Englebright).

Other committee assignments given your assemblyman include motor

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Out of Retirement



Coming out of retirement at the age of 11, Shirley Temple has accepted a \$2,500-a-week offer to co-star with Mickey Rooney in a series of pictures. Asked if she was glad to get back to work, the veteran Hollywood actress replied, "Oh, yes! School is so dull."

SNOWLINE AT FIVE-MILE TERRACE

Rain In Placerville 19.57 Inches For Season, Inch Above Normal To Date

RAINFALL

	RAINFALL
September	.03
October	1.45
November	1.68
December	11.84
January 4	.37
January 5	.31
January 6	.35
January 7	1.42
January 13	.67
January 14	1.22
Jan. 15 to 8 a.m.	.23
Total	19.57

The normal to Jan. 1 is 13.99 inches. The normal to February 1 is 21.41 inches.

The Snow King was bobbing backward and forward at noon Wednesday and it was difficult to say just where the storm was in the form of snow and where it took the form of rain. The total precipitation for the season in Placerville mounted to 19.57 inches up to eight o'clock this morning.

These are the facts:

The Division of Highways office at Smith Flat reports the snowline at the five-mile stone;

Two inches of snow at Camino, melting rapidly;

Four inches of snow at Pollock Pines (total depth);

Three inches at Kyburz (total depth);

Thirty-eight inches at Twin Bridges, with three inches of new snow;

Raining at noon to Pollock Pines, snowing from there to Riverton



Avoid Tragedy, Tell the Adopted Child

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, P.H.D.

Repeatedly in this column I have urged adoptive parents to tell the child as early as possible that he is adopted. Here is a letter which pictures the possible tragedy when this fact is not revealed to the adopted child.

"Dear Dr. Myers:—Will you please write an article in your column about people who adopt children and later on in life when it is found out vigorously deny it? I am an example of one of these cases. I am in my late twenties now, but I found out when I was sixteen years of age. When I went to my mother and asked her, she denied it and told me how crazy I was to think of such a thing."

Wrong Way to Tell

"About eight years later, in a quarrel, she told me she picked me out of a hallway. If these foster mothers only knew the heartaches and silent suffering these children go through they would reveal the truth to them. I have brooded so

much all these years that it has reflected on my personality by making me a morbid, disillusioned soul who has lost all interest in life."

It would seem to me bad enough for an adoptive mother not to tell the child before he felt occasion to enquire about it after hearing other people "talk." But for the mother to deny the truth as illustrated by this letter is truly awful. Nevertheless, this mother only did what nearly every other person would do. She refused to face the truth.

Any person should know that the adopted child will discover the truth at some time, human nature being what it is, and so many meddlesome persons ready to reveal the secret clandestinely. When the adopted child long deceived discovers the truth at last, this child is not only disturbed by the fact, but what is still more painful, feels that he has been deceived by the very one in whom he had put most faith and confidence.

Suppose you have an adopted child whom you have not told. Suppose, on reading this, you dread the consequences when and if the child discovers the truth for himself. Let me advise you to do this:

At a time when you feel well relaxed and self-controlled and there is a peculiarly fine relationship between you and him say:

"I want to tell you something which I should have told you long ago. You know I love you as much as any mother could love you. But, my Dear, I am not your real mother. Your adopted father and I wanted a little baby and because we loved you at sight we chose you as our very own. Then we adopted you, became your parents and will love you always."

"I hope you will forgive me for not having told you earlier. I thought you would be happier if I did not know. I see now that I was wrong. From now on I promise to hide no such matters from you."

"MURDER WILL NOT OUT"

by WHITMAN CHAMBERS

CHAPTER VIII

AT THAT instant the hall door swung open. Mogo Finelli stepped across the threshold, took in the situation with one quick sweep of his small black eyes, and started to back out.

"Hold it, Finelli!" Johnnie clipped. Finelli held it.

"Step in here and close that door. And watch yourself, fellow."

"Sure, sure. I'll come in. But this ain't my beef, big boy."

"Oh, no?"

Johnnie watched him close the door and step into the room. Mogo's step was as wary as a sword dancer's. His eyes were slits. "How much did you clean up playing the red, Finelli?"

The ex-gangster shrugged ponderous shoulders. "About ten G's. "Toss your billfold on the floor."

"Huh?" Finelli fumed. "Look here. I tell you this ain't my beef. I won this dough square. I—"

"Toss it on the floor."

Finelli, his eyes on Johnnie's gun, cautiously withdrew a thick wallet from his hip pocket and threw it down.

"Go ahead," he moaned. "Take it all. Take a guy's last dime. Toss me out on my ear without—"

"There's one thing we pride ourselves on here, Finelli." Johnnie's lips twisted in a queer smile. "Our games are all straight. Later we'll take \$10,000 out of that wallet and give you what's left. Now I want to know where and when and how you tumbled to the fact that this man was not Leland Ramage."

"Well," Finelli sighed. "A guy on the Rock has a lot o' time to read. And one o' the magazines I read is called the Asiatic Weekly Review. Couple days before I got out I was reading in this review about Leland Ramage. He just come out of Tibet and was in Shanghai outfitting a big expedition to go back to Tibet again for a year."

"Yesterday I was at Glendale airport waiting for a plane to take me back to Chi. I saw this blue Petrel come roarin' in. There was a couple reporters there and I heard 'em say Leland Ramage was in the Petrel."

"Well, nobody ever said Mogo Finelli ain't quick on the uptake. I spotted this mug for a phone. And I says to my pal, This guy ain't pulling this gag just to get a rise out of some reporters. Let's go." So we followed the plane down here and muscled in."

"An opportunist, in other words," Johnnie said.

"Huh? Well, maybe. But get this straight, big boy. This ain't the kind of a play I go for. I been call a rat, and all that, but I never ordered my mob to kill a guy that didn't have it comin'. And my mob never bumped innocent bystanders or women. I just want you to know that, big boy, because I got a little pride and I don't like to be hooked up with no mugs that—"

"Skip it, Mogo!" The sharp command came from the open door of the darkened bedroom. "Drop that gun, De Voe. Drop it and reach."

The voice was Harry Smith's.

The heavy automatic hardly made a sound as it plumped on the thick carpet.

Johnnie looked at Red, and his

TWINS ARRIVE JAN. 13 FOR PLACERVILLE COUPLE

Who said "the thirteenth" is an unlucky day?

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Reeder, of Placerville, are the parents of twins—girls—born Monday, January 13th, at Placerville Sanatorium.

Everyone is doing "just fine" except Papa Reeder, who is just a little bit overwhelmed. The girls have been named Madylene and La Vonne.

Mrs. Reeder is the former Irene Eddy, of Jackson. Lewis H. Reeder is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reeder, of Placerville. The two babies bring their total of grandchildren to seven.

The enlarged Adams olive plant at Porterville is employing 110 persons.

On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p.m. KFBK—George Breece Orchestra Program; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Straight Shooters.

KROY—Matinee Recital 15 Waltz Time Serenade; 5:30 I Am An American; 5:45 Elmer Davis.

KSFQ—Bob Anderson; 5:10 Studio; 5:15 The Goldbergs; 5:30 Julia Blake; 5:45 News.

KPO—Argonaut Introduces; 5:15 Jack Armstrong; 5:30 Golf; 5:45 Charles Dant.

KGO—Wife Saver; 5:15 King Arthur, Jr.; 5:30 News; 5:45 The Straight Shooters.

KPRC—Studio; 5:15 Music by Ray Noble Orchestra; 5:30 Shaffer Shaffer Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.

6 to 7 p.m. KFBK—The Mountaineers; 10:30 Orchestra.

KROY—Charlie Barnett; 10:15, Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Music by Ernie Heckscher.

KSFQ—Paul Sullivan; 10:15 News; 10:30 Ernie Heckscher.

KPO—The Richfield Reporter; 10:15 Concert Hall Music; 10:30 Freddy Martin.

KGO—Five Edwards; 10:15 Music; 10:30 Orchestra.

KFRC—Haven of Rest; 10:30, News; 10:45 Boake Carter; 10:45 Hal Kemp.

7 to 8 p.m. KFBK—Kay Kyser.

KROY—Meet the Band; 7:15 Public Affairs; 7:30 Alvin Rey.

KSFQ—Glenn Miller; 7:15, News; 7:30 Meet Mr. Meek.

KPO—Kay Kyser.

KGO—Story Drama; 7:15 Rep. Charles Plumley; 7:30 the Needy Families.

KFRC—Gabriel Heater; 7:15 Selective Service; 7:30 The Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p.m. KFBK—The Quiz Kids; 8:30 Ben Bernie.

KROY—Dance Orchestra; 8:30, Eddie Cole.

KSFQ—Amos and Andy; 8:15, Lanny Ross; 8:30 Dr. Christian; 8:55 News.

KPO—Tony Martin; 8:15 How Did You Meet?; 8:30 The Plantation Party.

KPO—Hollywood Play House; 8:30 Plantation Party.

KGO—Quiz Kids Program; 8:30 Manhattan at Midnight.

The burly pilot turned toward the bedroom. And as he turned, Johnnie's long litho body shot forward. Four strides and he left his feet in a flying tackle. And in that moment of gripping silence, while Johnnie's body was in the air, the click of the hammer hit the tall crook's gun rang sharp and crisp. There was no explosion.

Smith half turned as Johnnie's shoulder drove into his thighs. Knocked ten feet into the bedroom, the stocky crook went down on his face with a dull crash.

Before he could roll sideways and bring his revolver into play, Johnnie had his gun wrist in his left hand. Johnnie's right fist swung in a long vicious loop, landed dead on its mark at the base of the brain. Smith went limp and the gun rolled from his fingers.

Johnnie caught it up, scrambled to his feet and leaped back to the living room door. He brought up there, watching Red Munson dodge, the tall crook's clubbed automatic and drive a right and a left into the man's face.

The crook staggered backward, raised the gun again. Johnnie "Hold it!"

And as the two men checked themselves, he ordered, "Drop that gun and put your hands up."

The tall fellow sullenly obeyed and Red backed off, puffing. "That gun he took from you wasn't loaded," Red grunted. And added, with a sudden grin, "Lucky for you."

Johnnie smiled. "The clip is full, but there's no shell in the chamber. I just wasn't taking any chances. A gunshot in a place like this might start rumors that would ruin Fuente's reputation."

"The demon press agent to the end," commented Mogo Finelli, with a calm laugh.

"Look out!" Red Munson yelled. Too late Johnnie heard the gurgle of water behind him. He lurched sideways and the water carafe hit Harry Smith's hand struck him just above the left ear, glanced onto his shoulder, knocked him to his knees. He put out his hand automatically.

Red jumped toward the tall crook. The latter sidestepped neatly, turned, leaped, came down with both feet on Johnnie's right hand. The husky pilot batted Johnnie's head again with the water carafe, tumbled over him, came up with the revolver. He squatted on one knee, barked:

"Easy, you mugs! Take—it easy!"

Johnnie tried groggily to pick himself up and sprawled on his face. Red, standing in a half crouch with fists clenched, watched Johnnie and cried:

"You dirty rats! I'll get you for this!"

The tall crook knocked Red down with a long right. He kicked him twice in the face before Munson scrambled to his feet and backed off, cursing in a low, bitter monotone.

(To Be Continued)

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

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AT WASHINGTON—

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FREDERICK, MD.

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SCOTT KEY,
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SPANGLED
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Selma Man Killed As Car Overturns

PRESNO, (UPI)—Frank M. Beaver,

wife Selma, was killed yesterday when the automobile in which he was riding overturned between Selma and Fowler. The California Highway Patrol reported that the car was driven by Della Cole, 58, of Selma. Investigating officers said the woman lost control of the auto when a tree blew out.

WASHINGTON, (UPI)—An Ameri-

can commission to study health conditions, epidemic control, transportation and evacuation of children in Britain leaves New York on Saturday, it was learned today.

It will seek information for use in preparing a civilian home defense mobilization plan for the United States.

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CHICKEN AND STEAK DINNERS

BY LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO

PREVIOUS PUZZLE



GOLD HILL NOTES

R. Sneeby of Placerville has been assisting Elwin Veerkamp at the meat plant this week.

Mrs. Frances Hancock entertained the members of the Home Economics Club of Gold Hill Grange at her home in Gold Hill Saturday afternoon. The time was most pleasantly spent in needlework and general conversation and later delicious refreshments were served.

Maurice Veerkamp made a hurried business trip to Sacramento last Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Potter, accompanied by friends, was home over the weekend from Sacramento where she is attending Junior College.

John Pierson, a chemist connected with Sacramento canneries, and Mrs. Elizabeth Akin, were calling on the Akin family in Gold Hill on Sunday.

George Luneman of near Lotus

made a business call in Gold Hill on Monday.

Frank Gallagher of Coloma made a business call at the Gold Hill Dairy last week.

Mrs. Alice Veerkamp and family were visiting in Placerville Friday afternoon.

A. A. Brock and J. A. Hodapp of the Placerville Fruit Exchange were callers in Gold Hill Saturday morning.

Harold Winji and Malcolm Veerkamp were enjoying airplane rides on Sunday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Minnie Marchini has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Veerkamp were shopping in Placerville on Friday.

Owen Bosqut of the Richfield Oil Company, accompanied by the auditor of that firm, were making calls in Gold Hill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and little son visited with Mrs. Brown's parents, the Louis Veerkamps on Sunday afternoon.

Adolph Veerkamp was transacting business in Sacramento on Friday.

Our young people are looking forward with pleasure to the annual Gold Discovery Dance to be held at Coloma on January 25th. We have been informed there will be good music; and an interesting supper will be served and no pains spared to make it the usual success.

MISSOURI FLAT

The next Home Department session will be held in Missouri Flat hall on January 22nd. Everyone is asked to bring a hot dish for dinner, and the demonstrations will be in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. David has as dinner guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cantrell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guyton of El Dorado were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Speegle on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Engstrum had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, Roy Beechey and son. Mr. Swartz spent most of Sunday working on his home which is being built across from the Speegle home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boles were callers at the Cantrell home recently.

The Missouri Flat Sewing Club held their last meeting at Mrs. C. Long's home—a very pleasant day was spent. The next meeting will be at Mrs. McStay's home on January 2nd.

The Wednesday-Thursday Club will hold their next meeting at Mrs. E. Boles home. The members are celebrating two of the ladies' birthdays and the date is January 29th.

Mrs. Rolland Gust and Mrs. Frances Darrington called on Mrs. Speegle last week. Mrs. Gust is a niece-in-law and Mrs. Darrington is a niece of Mrs. Speegle.

The next card party of Missouri Flat will be January 31. There will be a lot of lovely prizes. We hope to see you all there.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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"THE VISITING FIREMEN"**WHAT'S WHAT AT A GLANCE**
WASHINGTON - WORLD

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

OUR SELECTIVE service system is a vast organization extending into every neighborhood in the country, and its business is that of raising nearly 1,000,000 men annually for military training. Yet its structure is amazingly simple and unpretentious. Its by-word is decentralization.

Lieut. Col. Victor J. O'Kellher of the outfit's joint army and navy com-

mittee sat in his unpretentious office at national headquarters in Washington and explained to me what makes the thing tick.

"One case created quite a stir. A government agency in Washington wanted its workers exempted on the ground that they couldn't be replaced. The local board refused the request. Upon appeal to him, General Crowder, head of the service administration upheld the board. The issue, thereupon was put up to Secretary of War Paton. At the bottom of the letter, demanding exemption, the secretary wrote, 'No. Remember, there's no such thing as absolute indispensability, or a worker couldn't be permitted to die even!'

Colonel O'Kellher knows his job. When our last World War's draft law was enacted he was practicing law in Oconto, Wis. "Like thousands of others," he relates, "I answered the call to serve on a local board. It was a big responsibility, deciding the future of boys I'd been acquainted with from birth, and whose fathers and mothers were my personal friends. Still, there was some satisfaction in being able to do it fairly and with full consideration for the best interests of my neighbors, my community and my country."

Called to Washington Then the colonel was named coordinator of local boards throughout Wisconsin. Subsequently he was called to Washington as national draft inspector. Since 1937 he's been a member of the joint army and navy selective service committee, which has been perfect-

"That first World war job was tremendous. When it was over, the American people were agreed that selective service is the most democratic, efficient, economical and fairest method of securing men for our military forces."

Nobody's happier than I am in the thought that today we're not raising an army to fight in France or anywhere else. We're training these boys to insure us against war. That doesn't change the fact that selective service is proving just as practical and efficient today as it did in actual wartime.

"And never forget that the lion's share of the credit goes to the local boards."

Participation in the celebration commemorating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of gold in Sacramento, will be a major feature of the Travel Committee's discussion.

Pollock reports that attendance at the January 17 meeting of the council will exceed any former meeting of the council, with more than 150 reservations representing the 19 northern counties having been received.

UNIVERSITY IS HELD LIABLE FOR WATER COMPANY TAXES

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—University of California was held liable today for federal taxes on the Bear Gulch Water Company, San Mateo County, in a decision by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The court dismissed the argument that the water company, which the University owns through its board of regents, was organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes. The court said it was a business enterprise, conducted for profit.

The Travel and Recreation Committee, under the chairmanship of Kenneth R. Hammaker, North Sacramento, will review the winter sports program in the Sacramento Valley, looking towards the extension of its Sacramento Valley's par-

Economy Bloc In Saddle

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vehicles, commerce and navigation, public charities and correction, soldiers and sailors affairs, and the important committee on ways and means.

Our total committee assignments this session are nine, as compared to seven the last regular and special sessions, so we undoubtedly will have a busy time when the committees begin to function.

The writer's first bill will be introduced this week. The bill amends the school code to allow junior colleges to participate in the defense program to the extent of having a R. O. T. C. unit or a cadet corps. The bill is being introduced on behalf of Placer Junior College of Auburn, which desires to have military training as a part of its curriculum. The bill will be permissive and not mandatory.

Your assemblyman is also a co-author of a bill to make the state legislature, both the senate and the assembly, non-partisan. Assemblywoman Jeanette Daley, of San Diego, will introduce the bill and she has quite a number of assemblymen as co-authors of this important piece of legislation. The writer has always advocated a non-partisan legislature and we supported a similar bill at the last session which was defeated.

The present legislature perhaps comes closer to being a non-partisan body than even the coalition group of the 1939 session.

The speaker is a Democrat, and likewise the speaker pro tem is a Democrat. The floor leader and the chief clerk are Republicans. The committee chairmanships are divided among members of both parties.

Both the speaker, Gordon Garland, and the speaker pro tem, Earl Desmond, are men of the highest type. Both are happily married and have large families. Mr. and Mrs. Garland have five daughters while Mr. and Mrs. Desmond have three sons and three daughters. They are also agriculture men. Garland is a citrus grower in the San Joaquin Valley, while Desmond has a farm in Sacramento County. Speaker Garland is a member of the Farm Bureau and during the 1939 session introduced much of the legislation sponsored by that organization. Garland was first elected to the legislature in 1936, while Desmond was first elected in 1934.

Attorneys still predominate as legislators in the lower house, there being 26 attorneys who are in the assembly this session. This is four less than the last session. Second in the occupations or professions which make up the body is agriculture, with fifteen members. Your assem-

blyman is still the lone newspaperman in the lower house, and our seat mate, Jacob Leonard, is the only chamber of commerce secretary in the legislature. Also in the assembly is one preacher, one undertaker and one druggist, but no doctor.

We have been assigned to office room 20 on the fourth floor, which we share with Assemblyman Michael J. Burns of Eureka, who represents the first district. This is Mr. Burns' fifth term in the assembly and we are glad to have a veteran as our office mate.

Of interest to the people of Mono, Inyo, Tuolumne and Mariposa counties, we are happy to report that George Clark, who represented those counties back in 1913 and again in 1923, was again elected to represent Merced and Madera counties. This is his second term as assemblyman from the Thirty-third District. He is a mighty fine friend and able legislator and always cooperates with your assemblyman on matters pertaining to the district.

Another good friend of the district is Assemblyman James Philips, of Oakland, who was born in Sonora. He represents the Eighteenth District in a most able manner and is always cooperative in matters pertaining to the mountain counties.

The wives of the legislators are not overlooked in activities in and around the state legislature. Many of them who accompany their husbands to the sessions in seats reserved for them. They have an organization too, known as the Pals Club, which holds a luncheon once a week. Mrs. Jerrold L. Seawall, wife of one of our four senators, was last week elected president of the organization.

"BIT OF HEAVEN" HOLDS SCREEN TWO DAYS AT EMPIRE

The "woo-woo" man has said "adieu" to his globe-trotting ideas.

Hugh Herbert, "woo-woo" comedian of 23 years' service on the stage and eight years on the screen, once thought he would like to take a trip around the world. So far he has been too busy taking trips to various studios.

One of the most sought comedians in Hollywood, Herbert has left home more than a dozen times, only to be called back immediately for a new film role.

Herbert was in New York when producer Joe Pasternak telephoned and offered the part as Gloria Jean's "Pop" in Universal's "A Little Bit of Heaven," at the Empire Wednesday and Thursday.

The comedian's schedule is so full that he has given up all outside activities.

LEGISLATIVE INFORMALITY IRKS THE GENTLEMAN FROM LOS ANGELES

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—California's ordinarily rather raucous assembly will have more decorum in the future if majority floor leader Charles Lyon has his way.

Lyon proposed that the lower house of the legislature revive an old custom and address members as "Mr. Jones" or "the honorable gentleman from Los Angeles" instead of "Joe" or "Hey, Sam!"

The change was suggested by Miss Eleanor Miller of Pasadena, Lyon said. Miss Miller is one of two women members of the assembly.

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GERMANS JOIN ITALY IN AIR BLOCKADE OF MEDITERRANEAN

By UNITED PRESS
An attempt to block the mid-Mediterranean bottleneck at the Sicily narrows emerged today as the probable Axis counter-move to rumors that Great Britain is assembling forces for new major campaigns in the eastern Mediterranean area.

Marshall Hermann Goering's crack dive-bomber squadrons already are attempting to close the 87-mile gap or water between Sicily and Africa through which British men of war, troops and supplies must funnel from the western Mediterranean.

Reports circulated from Budapest that Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini would meet soon with the French naval and army chiefs, Admiral Francois Darlan and Charles Hunziker.

Joseph E. Brown Services On Thursday Afternoon

The funeral services for Joseph E. Brown, who died Tuesday morning in Placerville, will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Memory Chapel. Interment will be at Diamond Springs cemetery.

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Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore

United Press Staff Correspondent

TIJUANA, Mex. (UPI)—This is the home of the Agua Caliente race track, and you can get more action here with a \$2 bill than a kitten in a yarn factory.

The horses run but once a week, on Sunday, but you can make more different kinds of bets on one day than you could at any other track in a year. The operators of Agua Caliente don't hand you that eye-wash about the improvement of the breed. They are frankly out for the improvement of the better. They provided every known means for wagering on the thoroughbred, and to make sure that the bettors have time to make the rounds, they sometimes run as many as 16 races, starting in the morning and running throughout the afternoon after a brief pause for lunch.

Agua Caliente has the regular parimutuels, to start with. If you are one of those horse players who object to the public making your odds, the bookies are right there in the palatial public rooms to serve you. All sorts of bookies, too. Besides the regular books, Agua Caliente furnishes foreign books, future books, combination or parlay books, and books that will accept wagers on fourth place horses. This latter department is a boon to those struggling amateur handicappers who aren't able to choose a steed with enough speed to finish one-two-three.

The foreign books handle bets on

name.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING OFFERED QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY AS NATIONAL DEFENSE AID

ITHICA, N. Y.—To assist the National Defense program and industry in providing urgently needed engineers, Cornell University today launched a nation-wide quest for fifty of America's best qualified secondary school seniors to be trained as engineers. They will be awarded John McMullen Regional Scholarships in Engineering this Spring. The scholarships carry variable stipends up to \$400 a year throughout a four- or five-year course in the College of Engineering.

Dean S. C. Hollister announced today that application blanks and instructions were mailed to more than 3000 principals and headmasters throughout the United States.

The John McMullen Fund, which now totals approximately \$2,000,000 and is still growing, represents the income from a bequest to the University by the late John McMullen of Norwalk, Connecticut. The annual income from the fund is used, as the donor specified, "for the education of young men as engineers." There are now 171 McMullen Regional Scholars in residence, as well as a number of McMullen Undergraduate Scholars and McMullen

Graduate Scholars. More than 800 young men have received aid from this fund since its foundation, and the total amount available for the scholarships in the College of Engineering is now more than \$100,000 each year.

Awards to secondary school seniors will be made in 15 districts including all of the United States except New York State, where other scholarships are available. Some scholarships will be held in reserve, however, and may be awarded to superior students from any state they have been in residence and have shown their ability in the College of Engineering. The bases of award are character and general ability as well as academic distinction. Applications must be filed with the dean of the College of Engineering by April first, in order that there may be time for thorough investigation by the regional alumni committees who cooperate in the selection.

Fields of study open to students in the College include mechanical, civil, electrical, and chemical engineering, and administrative engineering in mechanical, civil, or electrical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Zanini are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scheiber where Mrs. Zanini is confined to bed, quite ill, and under the care of Dr. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shinn and son, Louis, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Shinn's sister, Mrs. J. L. Miller.

The nurse who has been taking care of Judge Taylor at his home here has returned to Sacramento. It is reported the Judge is about the same.

Leland Barton visited his mother Saturday evening.

Lester Barton of Folsom and Frank Johnson of Clarksville stopped for a visit on Saturday. They were on their way to Placerville.

Word has been received that Franklin Shinn of El Dorado is in hopes of being sent to the mainland for training. This training is given the boys for credits and rating and we are all hoping he gets it. He is very fond of his work and reports are he is doing fine and likes the Navy.

If you are an unmarried citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 35 years, able to pass a good physical examination, and are interested in travel to foreign countries it will be to your advantage to call at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station for full particulars regarding this splendid opportunity.

Army Recruiting Stations are located in San Francisco; Oakland; San Jose; Sacramento; Marysville; Stockton; Redding, and in Reno, Nevada.

Dr. A. A. McKinnon is a patient at the Sanatorium for the treatment of the leg fracture, suffered in a fall across the threshold at his home on New Year's Day. The member appeared not to be mend- ing properly and Dr. McKinnon became a hospital patient. He may return to his practice early in February.

Declaration of their intention to wed was filed at Sacramento on Tuesday by J. D. Granles, Jr., 23, and Roberta M. Quinn, 20, both of Sloughouse, Sacramento County.

Neighborhood NEWS

FIVE MILE TERRACE

Blair P. T. A. held their first meeting of the year at the school house on Friday evening, January 10. Following the regular business session the president introduced Mrs. J. G. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. C. Griffith of Sacramento, extension chairman and membership chairman, respectively, of the Third District P. T. A. Mrs. Fitzgerald spoke on the work of the extension department, while Mrs. Griffith gave an interesting talk on parent education and urged the formation of the study groups. Attention was called to the January district meeting to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Grant Union high school in North Sacramento. The meeting was closed with several musical numbers by the tonette band of Blair's school, and the singing of "God Bless America." Mrs. Veva Woolridge was the accompanist. District Attorney and Mrs. Henry S. Lyon and Mr. Fitzgerald enjoyed the social hour and refreshments which followed the meeting.

Agua Caliente features the Daily Double and the Quinella. The double involves the winner of the first and third races, and the Quinella provides a medium for attempting to pick the first and second horses to cross the finish line in the ninth race.

Caliente also has a big prize contest each Sunday. Before the races start the customers mark their programs and anyone picking seven winners, third to ninth inclusive, gets \$1000 cash. If no one picks seven winners, \$500 is given away after the last race, and \$500 is put into a kitty that is allowed to sweeten until it reaches \$5000. Then the \$5000 is offered to the man, woman, or child who can pick seven winners. If no one does the entire shebang is given away.

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Snowline Near 5-Mile Stone

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Bay Area Hit

A rainstorm, brief but intense, struck the San Francisco bay area early this morning, but skies began to clear after the downpour.

A storm was reported 1500 miles at sea and moving eastward. It was expected to bring Thursday and Friday rains.

CARD PARTY NOTICE

Ladies of St. Patrick's Church will hold a card party Thurs. Jan. 16th at 8 p. m. at St. Patrick's Hall. Excellent prizes. Refreshments and score cards 35c. J15-1tc

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